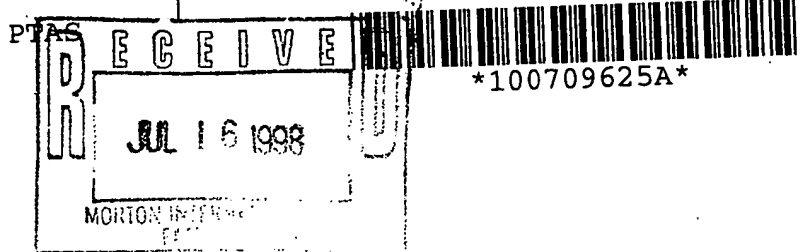




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# Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Attorney's Docket No.: 3568-33-00

(Original, Design, National Stage of PCT, Supplemental, Divisional, Continuation or CIP Application)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

## Type of Application

This declaration is for the original application:

## Inventorship Identification

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING FREE-STANDING SILICON CARBIDE ARTICLES

## Specification Identification

the specification of which:

- a) ☒ is attached hereto.
- b) ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).
- c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

## Acknowledgements of Review of Papers and Duty of Candor

Thereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to the inventor to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

- ☐ In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.97.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international applications(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

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Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (month, day, year)	Priority	Claimed
			Under 37	USC 119
			Yes	No
			Yes	No
			Yes	No
			Yes	No
			Yes	No

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*As a named inventor of the inventions and/or discoveries set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America entitled:*

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING FREE-STANDING SILICON CARBIDE ARTICLES**

*executed on:* May 1, 1998

*I desire to assign to:* CVD, Inc., an Delaware Corporation

*whose corporate offices are at* 185 New Boston Street  
Woburn, MA 01801

*and which, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits and privileges hereinafter recited, and of confirming the same or any part thereof heretofore acquired by Assignee.*

*Now, therefore, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to me, receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I hereby, without reservation:*

*Assign and convey to and confirm in Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications and said letters Patent;*

*Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in my name or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise;*

*Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct;*

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the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained herein is true and correct.

The effective date of this instrument is the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1998.

In testimony of which I have affixed my signature below.

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